

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.: 8:18-cv-01551-SB-JEM

Date: January 20, 2023

Title: *Joshua Forster v. Orange County et al*

Present: The Honorable **STANLEY BLUMENFELD, JR., U.S. District Judge**

Patricia Kim

Deputy Clerk

Katie Thibodeaux

Court Reporter

Attorney(s) Present for Plaintiff(s):

No Appearance

Attorney(s) Present for Defendant(s):

Zachary Schwartz

Proceedings: [Minutes of] Continued Status Conference (Held and Completed)

Case called and appearances made. Neither Plaintiff nor his counsel appeared. Defense counsel represented that he had transmitted the settlement agreement to Plaintiff and is only waiting for Plaintiff's signature and W-9 to be able to issue a settlement check.

Based on Defendants' representations today and the representation by both Plaintiff and his counsel at the previous conference that a settlement has been reached, this action is dismissed in its entirety without prejudice. For 30 days from the date of this order, the Court retains jurisdiction to vacate this order and to reopen the action nunc pro tunc on motion of any party. By operation of this order and without further court action, the dismissal in this case will convert to a dismissal with prejudice on the 31st day, absent a timely motion to vacate and reopen. If the case is reopened, the parties should be prepared for an expedited trial schedule.

The Court expects the parties to finalize their settlement or else move to reopen the case for prosecution within the next 30 days as ordered above. *Should*

*the parties file any document that contains a request to extend the deadline for purposes of completing the settlement, counsel for both parties shall submit **at least seven days before the deadline** a declaration with a detailed timeline of all the efforts made to complete the settlement, and the parties shall be prepared to appear in court with a client representative to explain why the settlement could not be completed in the time allowed.*

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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